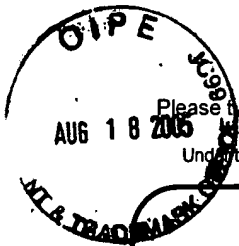


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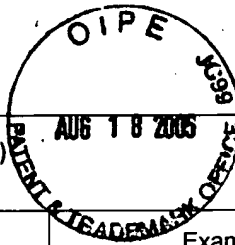
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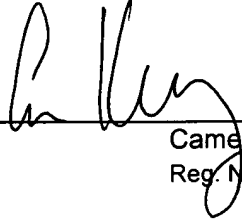
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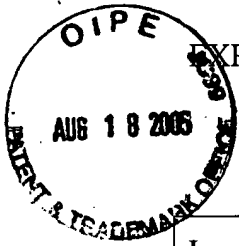
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**Supplemental Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Examiner Chen:

This responds to the advisory action dated August 11, 2005. **Per our telephone interview on August 16, 2005, you requested that we file a supplemental response since, as agreed by the Examiner, the advisory action should not have been issued.**

In the remark section, applicants have provided a brief outline of the prosecution of the application and the telephone conference of August 16, 2005.

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